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Sir:

Applicants respectfully renew their petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), for the reasons set forth in detail below.

The two named inventors in this case are Lahcen Bennai and Christian Laroque, and the petition seeks to proceed without the signature of Christian Laroque.

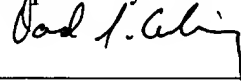
On June 30, 2003, the most recent petition by applicant was denied on the grounds that the petition did not show sufficient evidence of efforts to locate the missing inventor. Submitted herewith is a declaration of Edmond Sciaux to the effect that a yet further complete copy of the application and declaration was sent to what applicant believes to be the address of Mr. Laroque in Germany. The delivery confirmation has not been received, applicant has again contacted the Postal Service asking for information as to the status of the delivery, and the Postal service is continuing its inquiry.

Please charge our Deposit Account 19-4880 for the petition fee if required. Please charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in

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the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A
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